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Sir :

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2003, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until May 6, 2003.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for three months to extend the period for response until August 6, 2003, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees. If for any reason the formal Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file at the Patent and Trademark Office and/or the extension fee is deficient, this should be considered to be an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the instant amendment, with reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 12 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 23 of this paper.